(a) whether clearance has been given to the work on Krishna Canal-Guntur-Telali-Repalli rail line; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Electrifications of Krishna Canal-Guntur-Tenali Section has been included in the Railways' Budget for 1986-87.

Bibinagar-Nadikudi Rail Line

2404. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of the new broad gauge rail line between Bibinagar-Nadikudi;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated to complete this project expeditiously; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed and made fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Progress upto January 1986 is 64.5 per cent.

(b) and (c) An allotment of Rs. 5.5 crores has been made for this work in 1986-87. The completion of the entire project will however depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Recommendations of the Indian Medical Council

2405. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council have recommended that each ENT Department of medical college must have speech and hearing centres;

(b) if so, how many medical colleges have implemented that recommendation; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government against those medical colleges which have not implemented the recommendation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Medical Council of India have recommended that each ENT Department of Medical College should have adequate facilities for speech and hearing therapy for which the Council have also prescribed one post of Audio-metric Technician and one post of speech therapist under the Department of ENT. The recommendations of the Council are followed by all the medical colleges and if any deficiency is noticed at the time of inspection, it is pointed out for rectification.

Promotion of officer/doctors facing enquiry on charges of fraud

2406. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government in regard to promotion of officers/doctors working in the Ministry and Government hospital/medical colleges in Delhi and facing enquiry on serious charges of fraud and cheating;

(b) whether complaints by Members of Parliament regarding cheating and fraud have been received by Government against an Associate Professor of Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College and now posted in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(c) whether the said officer is being promoted as Professor of Medicine; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?